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Attachments: DRAFT Anti-Degradation Review Write-up (v2 02-03-17).docx

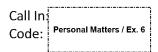
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Krista,

For our conference call scheduled for February 8<sup>th</sup>, we would like to continue the discussion on Antidegradation with Dave Pfiefer's input as it relates to permitting of the NorthMet project. On our January 4, 2017 call, Dave Pfiefer stated he wanted to check-in with other Regions and EPA Headquarters on how Antidegradation may have been handled at other facilities that had a predicted future (but currently nonexistent) discharge. We would like to hear from Dave on what he found out from his conversations with the Regions and/or Headquarters regarding this subject.

Separately, attached is a draft version of the MPCA's review of PolyMet's Antidegradation analysis for the proposed discharge from the Plant Site WWTP. Please note that this document focusses on the proposed discharge identified in the NPDES/SDS permit application and does not directly address the potential future discharge during project closure that we will be talking about in the call.

If you have any topics you'd like to discuss in the call, we can certainly do that as well. We look forward to talking with you on the 8<sup>th</sup>.



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